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JAPS ELATED OVER RECENT VICTORIES

Claim Port Arthur is Almost Conquered
---Big Battle Yet Possible.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—It is reported that the Japanese at Port Arthur made a night attack on "243 Meter Hill," which they succeeded in taking. It is estimated that ninety per cent. of the occupation of Port Arthur is now accomplished. With this height in their possession no part of the harbor is concealed from the Japanese.

Skirmishes Are Frequent.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Dispatches from the front report frequent skirmishes on the Russian left flank near the Shakhe river. Apparently the Japanese are continuing the development of the turning movement in this direction, the beginning of which was reported last week.

Japs Place Big Guns.
With Russian forces at Shenking, Nov. 29.—The attack by the Japanese upon Rennenkampf's position November 24, resulted in three days' fighting at Tsinkhetchen, near Da Pass.

Though the Japanese have been pushed, fighting continues. The Japanese have succeeded in placing several big siege guns in position, with which they will be able to seriously harass the Russians.

Bay Be Big Battle.
London, Nov. 29.—Generals Ku-

ropatkin and Shakhderff are sending daily long detailed accounts of apparently rather unimportant fighting, which may, however, possibly turn out to be the beginning of another great battle deciding the fate of Mukden. The Japanese in London decline to believe there will be a cessation of hostilities.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that fighting east of Mukden was resumed yesterday near Tsinkhetchen and continued until 11 this morning. He adds: "We collected the dying near our positions, being the center and right flank. Up to noon we buried 230 men of the Seventh regiment."

It is denied Again.
Mukden, Nov. 29.—Further denial of the reported death of Gen. Kuroki is made by the Japanese cavalrymen captured by the Russians.

Three Days' Skirmishing.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Kuropatkin reports that there has been active skirmishing on his left flank for three days. The opinion is now expressed by the general staff that the Japanese intend taking the offensive as they can't afford to wait till the Russians are further reinforced.

MARSHALL COUNTY RAPPED AGAIN

Circuit Judge Reed Knocks Out Local Option.

Decides that a Saloon License Must Be Issued for Gilbertsville.

VICTORY FOR SALOON MEN

Circuit Judge William Reed this morning decided the mandamus suit brought by Attorneys Oliver & Oliver for John Counts to compel county clerk J. N. Henson, at Benton, Marshall county, to issue and accept money for a liquor license to do business at Gilbertsville, in favor of Counts, and the license will be issued tomorrow morning.

This is an interesting case and in deciding it Judge Reed held the decision of Special Judge Campbell Flournoy, and decided that the local option law in Benton was null and void on a technicality, because the petition was not filed in open court.

After the decision Counts, who was then in the saloon business in Paducah, went to Gilbertsville where there is a big railroad construction camp, to start a saloon. Henson, the county clerk, refused to accept money for and issue the license and Counts went into court to compel him to do so, resulting as above.

Counts has been running a saloon for some time, feeling that the court would uphold him and the issuance of the license is merely a matter of legal form.

One interesting fact in connection with the liquor business in Marshall county, will develop, it is said, when J. L. Evans opens a saloon in the new portion of Gilbertsville which was recently incorporated. The new portion of the town is said to not be legally incorporated because of a technicality. This is a matter of discussion among the attorneys interested in the Counts fight, and they will watch the result with interest.

—The Woman's Missionary society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

HATFIELD BAND IN ANOTHER FEUD

Two Have Already Given Up Their Lives.

It is Feared Another Bloody Chapter Will Be Added to Family History.

ALL ARE DARING PEOPLE

Rosnoke, Va., Nov. 29.—The famous Hatfield band is now engaged in a deadly feud with a family named Duty, living at Pigeon Creek, Mingo county, W. Va. Already two lives, one from each side, have been sacrificed, and it is expected that much more blood will be shed before the feud is ended.

Harvey Duty, head of the Duty family, has ten grown sons, who are agitating the feud with the Hatfields. The Dutys were once the staunchest friends of the Hatfield gang and aided them in their feud against the McCoy's by giving them shelter, food and clothing. The trouble originated with George Hensley, who married Mary Hatfield, daughter of "Devil Anse." Hensley lived with "Devil Anse" on Island creek and because he had become one of the Hatfield gang, became overbearing and tried to terrorize the Duty boys.

On an election day some time ago Hensley swore that before the sun set he would kill Morgan and Jake Duty, and went in ambush for them about a mile from their home. The Dutys became aware of Hensley's plan and crept up and killed him from behind.

While the Hatfields believed that Hensley had been killed by the Dutys, they were not absolutely certain. Accordingly "Devil Anse" and Capt. Hatfield began investigating and found tracks that led to the Duty boys' home. Capt. Hatfield and "Devil Anse" went after them and demanded their surrender. Instead of surrendering the ten Duty boys drew their Winchester and made them drop their guns and leave.

The Hatfields were very angry and swore vengeance on the Duty boys. A few days ago John Daniels, a colleague of the Hatfields, retaliated by killing Marion Duty, youngest of the brothers, one night as he was returning from a visit to his sweetheart. All nine of the remaining Marion Duty's brothers have sworn to die or to avenge their youngest brother.

The Dutys, while they own a large farm and are prosperous, are considered the most daring band in West Virginia. Both sides are armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and it will be a bloody affair when they meet.

MR. DUNCAN

Arrives to Take Up Y. M. C. A. Work.

Mr. U. S. Duncan, of Paducah, Ky., arrived in Lexington Monday to assume the duties of assistant secretary of the City Y. M. C. A., says the Lexington Leader.

Mr. Duncan is formerly from Chicago and has had a varied and extensive experience in Y. M. C. A. work. He will inaugurate an active canvass of the city with a view of increasing the membership of the organization here. Mr. Duncan is accompanied by his wife.

The handsome new \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building, at the corner of Church and Mill streets, is rapidly nearing completion and it is hoped that it will be ready for dedication about January 1.

ALL FAKES.

Gov. Peabody Will Stand to His Guns.

Denver, Col., Nov. 29.—Gov. Peabody said today: "All stories of a compromise by me, or a withdrawal are products of the imagination. I am awaiting developments. The story that I may resign in favor of the Lieutenant governor is not worth serious consideration."

New Chief Operator.

Miss Oro Radford has been made chief toll operator in the local Cumberland Telephone company offices to succeed Miss Maud Leffingwell, resigned. Miss Leffingwell resigned several weeks ago and her place was not filled until today.

CRIMES OF A DAY HOT FROM THE WIRE

Old Man Kills a Young Widow at Albany.

Blizzard in Minnesota and Earthquake at Pittsfield, Illinois.

PLAINTIFF SHOOT AT JUDGE

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Joseph F. White, for ten years orderly in the state treasurer's office, shot Mrs. Josephine Russell, a handsome widow. Jealousy was the only apparent motive.

White is 65 years old and a widower. Mrs. Russell was taken unconscious to a hospital, where she died early last evening. She was 34 years of age.

Anarchist Arrested.
St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Her Johann Most, of New York, was arrested last night by detectives, following two ineffectual attempts to hold a meeting in the city.

Blizzard in Minnesota.
Crookston, Minn., Nov. 29.—The first blizzard of the winter is raging with a northwest gale blowing. A heavy snow is falling and a sudden change will cause suffering among stock.

One Killed By Explosion.
St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Following an explosion in the Pullman Palace car headquarters this morning, one man was burned to death and nine others narrowly escaped.

Got \$1,000.
Greenforest, Ark., Nov. 29.—Burglars pried open a safe in the St. Louis and North Arkansas station last night and escaped with an express package containing a thousand dollars.

Earthquake in Illinois.
Pittsfield, Ill., Nov. 29.—A distinct earthquake shock lasting ten seconds was felt here this morning. Doors and windows rattled, but there was no serious damage.

Shot at the Judge.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—Rev. Isaac Selby, of Australia, plaintiff in a damage suit, shot at Superior Judge Hebbard while the latter was on the bench. The bullet came within an inch of the judge's head, and lodged in the back of his chair. Selby was at once removed to the city prison and charged with an attempt to commit murder.

MUCH INTEREST

In the Prize Fight at Frisco Tonight.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—There is much interest in the fight between Corbett and Nelson tonight. Betting is at ten to six, with Corbett the favorite. Andy Nelson's supporters claim odds should be two to one. Corbett declares he will knock out Nelson inside of ten rounds.

SWELL WEDDING.

American Heiress Weds English Army Officer.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The wedding of Miss Nancy Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, and sister-in-law of Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, to Major Colin Powys Campbell, of the English army, was solemnized at noon today at the home of the bride's mother.

IS DELIGHTED

With His Trip to the World's Fair.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The president and party arrived at Washington this morning from their trip to the World's fair. The president said he thoroughly enjoyed the trip and not a single thing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Dr. S. B. Caldwell, who has been ill for nearly two months, is able to be up, but can not yet come to his office. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his rapid recovery.

LEITCHFIELD FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

Considerable Loss in Grayson County.

Young Lady Rescued in the Nick of Time From Second Story.

VERY LITTLE INSURANCE

Leitchfield, Ky., Nov. 29.—A disastrous fire started in John Coppage's dwelling on Main street this morning at 1 o'clock.

A strong wind carried the flames to the Leitchfield Masonic building with it to the office rooms entirely destroying the building.

Flames were carried to the adjacent building of Will Cunningham, the Grayson Gazette building, Leslie Vannorte, and G. W. Sterlie's large frame building, L. Massey's residence, and James McClure's frame building, entirely destroying them all.

The Leitchfield Masonic building was insured for two thousand and the Grayson Gazette building was partly insured. Attorneys occupying office rooms in the Masonic building saved their libraries.

Miss Annie Sterlie, sister of G. W. Sterlie, was dragged from the second story of the Coppage building in a semi-conscious state, falling into the street. She sustained a slight injury. There is no insurance on the other buildings destroyed.

OF CONSUMPTION

Wife of Mr. Jack Potter Died Today.

Mrs. Jack Potter, wife of the well-known I. C. railroad employe, died this morning at 4 o'clock of consumption at her home, Twentyfourth and Kentucky avenue, and will be buried tomorrow at Mt. Kenton cemetery in the county.

The deceased was 23 years of age and was born in Trigg county. She had been living in this section for many years, however, and had been married only a few years. She leaves besides her husband, Miss Cammie Mitchell, of Harbour's millinery establishment, a sister, and several other sisters in Trigg county. She was well known and popular among her acquaintances.

ONLY A DIME

Was Found by the Bank Examiner.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 29.—Bank Examiner Whittemore, investigating the Elkhorn Valley bank which failed at Omaha, reported to the state banking board that all the cash with the exception of ten cents and notes to the value of ten thousand dollars are missing, leaving nothing to pay the depositors. Warrants for the arrest of two officers of the bank were issued.

CITY TAXES.

Yesterday Nearly \$5,000 Was Collected From This Source.

Treasurer John Dorian is collecting a great deal in taxes. The rush did not set in until yesterday but much money was collected last week. Since the 21st, when the tax payers began coming in rather fast, a total of collection to and including Saturday amounting to \$5,871.33. Yesterday a total of \$4,909.23 was taken in, making a total since the 21st, of \$13,849.98.

WAS KILLED.

Rich American Leaped Over the Rail.

London, Nov. 29.—A rich American named Elverton K. Chapman leaped over the hand-rail and fell three stories to the vestibule below at the Carleton hotel last night and died twenty minutes later. The hotel people refuse to give information as to his home or connections, but it was learned he was the son of a wealthy New York banker.

Prominent Englishman Dead.

London, Nov. 29.—Earl of Hardwick, the under secretary of state for war, is dead.

KENTUCKY SUFFERS FROM LONG DROUTH

There Has Been Little Rain Since July 3rd.

This Section is Well Supplied By River But Many Localities Suffer Greatly.

NO RELIEF YET IN SIGHT

The fires that have been devastating parts of this section have broken out in Illinois just across the river. Last night the light from the conflagration could be plainly seen, but so far as known no great damage was done. The fires on this side of the river have about burned themselves out, or been extinguished.

The drouth is becoming quite serious, however, and water is in places in great demand. The railroads and farmers have to haul much water to keep going, and no rain is in sight.

This section of the state has probably suffered less than any other, as the three rivers nearby furnish an abundance of water, and our own water company in Paducah could supply the whole state if it had pipes enough.

Never before in the history of Kentucky, however, has so much damage and suffering been caused by the drouth as this year in some places. The drouth has affected nearly every branch of industry, and still there are no signs of rain. No rain of any consequence has fallen since July 3. At that time, however, the ground was very wet and remained wet for some time, which allowed fruits to ripen and the summer vegetables and grains to mature.

The country consumes more water each year than it did the previous year, and perhaps ten times as much water is used in Kentucky now than a few decades ago, not only because of increased population, but because of factory needs of water, watering streets and numerous other purposes for which water was formerly little used, if at all. The drouth this year, besides being of longer duration than the drouth of 1854, is worse for the reason that water is more badly needed. Railroads are hauling water for their own use; farmers, dairymen, nurserymen and gardeners are complaining, and the long continued dry spell is the general subject of conversation on the streets.

COULDN'T BRACE UP

Paid His Debts, Said Farewell and Died.

Suicide of a Prominent Man at Franklin.

Franklin, Ky., Nov. 29.—Tom B. Dawson, one of the wealthiest and most popular men of this place, took morphine last night and died this morning. Just before he expired he said he had made his peace with all the world, and knew God would not punish any one who was a habitual drunkard, but who had done his level best to straighten up, and could not. Most of yesterday he spent paying up his debts and saying goodbye to friends to whom he declared he was going away for good. He leaves a widow.

ELECTED DELEGATE.

Mr. Claude Johnson Goes to the State Federation of Labor.

Mr. Claude Johnson, of the Journal of Labor, has been elected to attend the state federation of labor at Louisville, as a delegate from Paducah. The meeting will begin December 12th, and be one of the most important labor meetings of the year.

County Taxes In.

The sheriff reports nearly all county tax collections in. The bulk of county tax payers come in October to pay and the November collections are never as large as the previous month. There are many property owners paying county taxes but they are now beginning to come slow.

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